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The Anchor

YEA, FRESHMAN!

HAIL, HOPEITES!

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HOPE COLLEGE, HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, September 17, 1924

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FOOTBALL GAMES NOW SCHEDULED MEAN HARD FIGHTS

VARSITY SQUAD BEGINS PRACTICE TODAY; FIELD IS IN GOOD CONDITION

"A stiff season, through which it will take the enthusiastic support of every Hopeite to pull us successfully" is the summary of football prospects which "Jack" Schouten, our coach, and George Damson, football manager, unite in giving us.

The season opens with a battle against Ferris Institute. This game will be played in Holland on October 4. Ferris and Hope are traditional enemies on the football field; we got the good end of the deal last year when we took two games from them, but they will not allow that chapter of history to repeat itself without a stiff battle. Our second contest with Ferris is scheduled for October 18.

Several Good Games Scheduled

We meet Junior College on their field in Grand Rapids on October 12. A game has also been arranged with Kalamazoo College. Kazoo has made a good record for itself in the football history of Michigan. Both the faculty and the student body are enthusiastic in support of the team, and Hopeites will have to get out all their pep if we are to make a showing against them. "Jack" and George are also negotiating for games with the Detroit University Freshmen and Defence College, Ohio.

Many Places To Be Filled

The team this year is handicapped by the loss of some of its best men. Paul Van Verst will be especially missed. As left tackle, he has for three years played a steady, strong game for Hope. Now that he has left for the University of Wisconsin, it will be hard to fill his place. Fell, right tackle, and Doeksen, right end, graduated last June. Fritz Yonkman, our experienced right guard, does not expect to come out for football. Van Eenaam is missing, and Damstra and Essenbaggers will miss the first couple weeks of practice because of their work at the pickle station.

Several Squad Men Are Picked

A strong nucleus for a good team remains in spite of these losses. First comes "Flip" Van der Meer, who captains the squad. This will be his fourth year of playing football for Hope. Anyone who has scrimmaged with him will testify that Flip is a man to be reckoned with on the football field. His is the honor for many of Hope's touchdowns in the past, and we expect great things from him this fall. Other first team men who can be counted on again are George Damson, Ted Vanden Brink, Kenny Van Lente, Tubby Damstra, Norman Van der Haar and Heinie Oosting.

Among the most promising of the second team men who will probably work their way up to the first this season are the Peelen twins. Kleis and Essenbaggers are our best prospects from Holland High school.

Football at Hope Has Handicaps

One of the most serious handicaps which has kept Hope College from sending out winning teams in the past has been the interference of laboratory hours. Freshman Chemistry, taken by a majority of the Freshmen men, requires Laboratory work from three to five o'clock several afternoons a week. This practically cut out all opportunity for scrimmages, for after the first of October the early darkness makes it impossible to see the ball after five o'clock. Last year only

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Voorhees Rooms Are Taken Early

TWELVE APPLICANTS REFUSED BECAUSE OF LACK OF ROOM

Voorhees Hall is, as usual, filled to overflowing. Mrs. Durfee has been obliged to refuse twelve applications for admittance because of lack of room. Forty girls whose homes are outside of the city will room at various homes in town. Last year about 15 girls earned their board and room by doing housework in the home at which they stayed, and it is expected that approximately the same number will cut down their expenses in that way this year.

Eighteen Seniors will dignify Voorhees by their presence. The Freshman who has the honor of coming the greatest distance to attend Hope College is Grace McCarroll, whose home is on the Island of Cyprus.

Eight of the Voorhees inmates hail from New York and New Jersey. Twelve claim Wisconsin as their home state, while an even dozen are from "Ioway, Ioway, that's where the tall corn grows."

Among the important renovations at Voorhees this summer was the installation of a new smokestack and a new kitchen sink.

Two Anchor Chiefs Resign Positions

**FRANK HUFF AND AL GRANT
LEAVE HOPE; ELECTION
FRIDAY**

Two important positions on the Anchor Staff have been left vacant by the failure of the Editor-in-Chief, Mr. Frank Huff, and the Associate Editor, Mr. Albert Grant, to return to Hope College this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Huff have been spending the summer with his parents in Albany, New York. Frank plans to attend Cornell University, in Ithaca, New York, the following year. Al Grant has re-entered Purdue University, where he spent his Freshman year.

A meeting of the Anchor Association is called for seven o'clock Friday evening. At this meeting a new Editor-in-Chief and one associate editor will be elected, and a Constitution adopted. The previous Constitution has been missing for the past year.

FRESHMAN MEN ARE WELCOMED TO HOPE

**"FRITZ" EXPLAINS PLACE OF
THE "Y" IN A COLLEGE
MAN'S LIFE**

Today, men, is indeed a happy day for us all. It means for most of us the meeting of old friends and the renewing of acquaintances in the pursuit of our college activities. To some, however, it means the first day at Hope. You are all welcome, to be sure, but to you men who are on these grounds for the first time, may I say, in behalf of the "Y," with the greatest sincerity, "Welcome!"

You have made a splendid choice in selecting Hope as your college. Great things are in store for you in various lines of endeavor and may it be yours to choose intelligently.

As "Y" men, we believe absolutely in the triangular life—the physical, the mental and the spiritual. Each must be in perfect harmony with the others. Break one corner of that triangle and an unbalanced life results.

The first corner of that triangle is well taken care of by Mr. J. L. Schouten ("Jack"), our athletic director, while the faculty speak for themselves concerning our mental status; but to the "Y" men, the Young Men's Christian Association takes care of the last corner in the life of the college man.

To develop this last corner—the spiritual—is the purpose of Hope "Y." To that end one hour from seven to eight is set aside every Tuesday evening for our regular "Y" meeting.

To cast aside a blue day, to cure loneliness, to meet obstacles and to overcome them, to train for leadership that counts most in this world, are some of the things we learn at "Y." But greater than these is the fact that we learn each day a little more about the Master of us all. That is what matters most. To be drawn into close fellowship with Him through fellowship with "Y" men should be the object of every Hope man for this year and throughout his college career.

To be drawn into closer fellowship with Jesus means to be more willing to submit to His will in our daily walk of life. It means that societies, classes and distinctions of every kind are completely forgotten. We meet on common ground with scholars, musicians and athletes. We are one body

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Prep. Organized With New Status

**PROF. WELMERS APPOINTED AS
PRINCIPAL OF THE PRE-
PARATORY SCHOOL**

The Preparatory Department is to be reorganized this year so as to be quite separate from the College proper. It has been felt of late that the lack of distinction between the two made a true "school spirit" difficult for the Preparatory students.

Rev. Thomas E. Welmers has been appointed principal of the Preparatory school. Miss Marian Van Drezer, an alumna of the Class of 1918, will teach Latin and French. Since her graduation Miss Van Drezer has taught French in the High Schools in Grandville, Ypsilanti and Holland.

Mr. Timmer will take the Preparatory classes in Latin and Greek. Professor Welmers will offer four years of College Greek this year.

Preparatory Chapel will be in charge of the Principal, Mr. Welmers, and will continue to be separate from the College exercises.

The Preparatory School is considerably older than the College itself. Dr. A. C. Van Raalte, the leader of the "Kolonie" donated five acres of land in 1856 as a site for an Academy. The very next year the Pioneer School was opened. Altho the immigrants had hardly had time to clear their own farms of trees, and were obliged to struggle with all the hardships of pioneer life, they were determined that their children should have the opportunity of obtaining an education. In 1855 the school was renamed the "Holland Academy" which it continued to be called until the incorporation of Hope College in 1866.

Y. W. WELCOMES FRESHMAN GIRLS

**PRESIDENT AGNES BUIKEMA
GREETES NEWCOMERS**

Girls of Hope, the Y. W. C. A. welcomes you most heartily. As you come back to our campus, or come for the first time, be assured that we are glad you are here.

A year is before us! For some it will be just another year of the glad experience of Hope; for others, the new experience of sharing with us the life of Hope's campus. We hope that for all it will be a year rich, and full, and happy.

And this it shall be if we will make it so. We shall gain from this year of college whatever we put into it. Dr. Charles Francis Adams has wisely defined college as "an idea plus an inspiration." This, in a word, is a modern college campus—a place where eager students catch ideas, be it in the classroom or in their contacts with fellow students—and then express this inspiration in the various student activities. Here, then, lies the value of the extra-curricular organizations on the campus. Athletics, social comradeship, literary and religious organizations express the real life of the students.

The Y. W. C. A. furnishes an avenue of expression for those enthusiasms which center around a devotion to Jesus Christ—Y. W., with its weekly hour of worship and meditation; its Christian friendship and fellowship; its good times, its enthusiasm for development—mental, physical, spiritual.

New girls, you have come eager, expectant, hopeful. You are wonder-

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UNUSUAL TALENT ENGAGED FOR 1924 LECTURE COURSE

**THREE FINE MUSICAL NUMBERS
ALREADY PLANNED; VARIETY
MAKES 1924 COURSE
ESPECIALLY INTERESTING**

The managers of the Hope College Lecture Course this year present an unusual array of talent. The course promises to be the finest ever offered to students of Hope College and citizens of Holland.

In response to the wishes of the patrons of the course, three of the four numbers this year will be musical. The fourth will be a lecture by some well-known speaker, but it has not yet been determined who this will be.

The first number will be especially welcome to the music lovers of Holland. The "Little Symphony" of Chicago—a group of the best artists of the Chicago Symphony orchestra, will open the season at their appearance here on the evening of October 3rd.

All four numbers of the course will be given before Christmas vacation, so as not to crowd the program during the Winter and Spring terms. It is the hope of the management that the public will give the course the enthusiastic support it deserves.

Tickets are obtainable at Huizenga's Jewelry Store. They are priced at four and five dollars.

FACULTY MEMBERS ENJOY VACATION

HOPE PROFESSORS SPEND INTERESTING SUMMERS

The Faculty members have traveled to all quarters of the country this summer, an adventure many an interesting experience to relate. Miss Gibson had a thrilling time exploring the wilds of Alaska. We await with joy the reindeer and the totem pole which she asserts are on the way. They should furnish some entertainment for the Dorm girls.

Miss Boyd spent her summer digging up her ancestors in Vermont. Her family tree is now complete, and she has received the documents which pronounce her eligible to membership in the D. A. R.

Miss Nella Meyer took a summer course in French at the University of California. During her stay there she visited Leland Stanford University and the Yosemite valley. On her way back she took a trip through Yellowstone Park.

Dr. Nykerk represented the Reformed church at Chautauqua this summer. Mrs. Whilvoord was the representative of the Women's Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions at the Student Conference of the Y. W. C. A. at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Fenton took a course of lessons with Madame Della Valeri, a well-known teacher of voice in Chicago.

Professor Wichers again taught American history in the summer session of the Western State Normal College at Kalamazoo.

Miss Clara Yntema and Miss Nina Lindemann also spent several weeks in Grayhawk as the guests of Dr. Georgiana De Jong.

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A RIFLE OR A DISHPAN?

A bit of gunpowder and a bullet, loaded in a rifle, can accomplish something. Put the same things in a dishpan, and a bit of noise is all that results. Where does the difference lie? Of course it lies in the fact that the rifle aims at something definite, while the dishpan tries to point in all directions at once.

To which category do we belong? In our eagerness to miss nothing of the good things of college life, most of us swallow more than we can digest. We go in with a rush for society, athletics, good times, religious work, extra-curricular activities, thinking of study only as an incidental to "getting good marks"—and when, in June we look back upon the year just past, it seems one frenzied attempt to get through with things—to somehow or other hang on until the next vacation—and with little real progress apparent in any direction.

The beginning of a new school year is a good time for each one of us to stop and ask himself the question: "Just what am I trying to get out of this school year?" Is your primary object to be the acquisition of learning in some particular line, the formation of contacts and friendships which may mean much to you in later years, the broadening of interests which is necessary if we are to obtain "abundant life," the development of particular abilities? Whatever it is, set your mark, and subordinate everything else to reaching it. Then, next June, you may honestly feel that this has not just been "another year of college," but a definite step toward the You that you plan to be.

YEA, FRESHMEN!

"The year's at the Spring"—not literally, of course, but figuratively, for the Class of 1928. Everything is full of delightful possibilities, of which we only catch a glimpse now and then. We who have attained the dignity of Seniors look back with a certain wistfulness at our verdant, but enthusiastic, Freshman days.

In some ways you will find College life measures up fairly well to your ideas of what it should be. In other ways you will find disappointments; there are things in Hope College, as in every other college, which will not harmonize with your theories. But remember one thing; the traditions, the standards, the attitudes which you find here are not the result of arbitrary action, but the slow growth of years. To you, Class of 1928, as to every other class for fifty-eight years, comes the task of making Hope College. Willingly or unwillingly, consciously or carelessly, each must make its contribution towards the Hope College of the future. What that contribution shall be rests with you.

Rev. Albertus Pieters is at the head of an interesting new project, namely a Voters' Information Club. The object of the club is to promote intelligent suffrage. Irwin Lubbers is secretary of the new club.

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three scrimmage practices were carried out, during the entire season. Attempts are being made to adjust the schedule so as to put the required lab work earlier in the day. The difficulty of early darkness will also be partially met by the placing of arc lights above the field, and by the use of two "Ghost" footballs, which have been ordered, and are now on their way. These footballs are white, so as to be easily discernible in the twilight.

Last year we finished the season with an even balance between gains and losses. The attendance at games was very small, and the student body failed to give the support and enthusiasm which the team needs to play its best. The number of men who reported for football was also so small as to handicap "Jack" seriously in choosing two teams.

The history of football at Hope has been in the main a fight for existence, taking an important place as an intramural sport early in college history, it had just succeeded in fighting its way up to an intercollegiate status, when the Council put a damper on it by banning all intercollegiate football games in 1914. Dr. Kollen never favored the sport, and the Council was influenced to take action by the occurrence of several accidents on the football field. For three years the students fought to re-instate the game. During Dr. Vennema's administration a petition to that effect was presented by the students. With the outbreak of the Great War and the organization of the S. A. T. C. the ban was lifted. The 1918 team, coached by Mr. Drew of Holland High, made a good record; the following year the sport was really put on its feet by the arrival of Jack Schouten, who has been coaching it ever since.

Football practice will begin Wednesday, the first day of school. The field is in a fine condition. A great deal of work and expense has gone into leveling the surface. Clay was then carted over, and the whole field rolled and covered with black dirt.

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in Christ. Will you submit to Him? My earnest plea as a Hope man—as a "Y" man, is that every man upon our campus may catch the true Hope spirit, that he may resolve to carry on with us—

1. To lead students to faith in God thru Jesus Christ.
2. To lead them into membership and service in the Christian Church.
3. To promote their growth in Christian faith and character, especially through prayer and the study of the Bible, as well as to stimulate well-rounded development of mind and body.
4. To promote a positive moral and religious college spirit.
5. To challenge students to devote themselves, in united effort with all Christians to making the will of Christ effective in human society, and to extending the Kingdom of God throughout the world.

—to make Jesus Christ the King of our campus.

Men of Hope—you are most heartily welcome to join with us.

"FRITZ" YONKMAN,
Pres., Hope Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Earnest Van den Bosch, nee Francis Mills, and her daughter Helen, spent the summer at the home of her parents in Holland.

Jack VerMeulen has accepted a position as instructor in the Yung-Hen Institute at Amoy, China. He left this country August 7. Word has come that he has reached Yokohama safely.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Zwemer arrived at Boston last Tuesday evening on the S. S. "President Adams." At present they are in New York. Dr. Zwemer is expected here sometime this fall.

MISSIONARY LIFE GRANTS THRILLS TO HOPE ALUMNI

FIGHTING BETWEEN RIVAL FACTIONS KEEPS THINGS LIVELY IN CHINA

That a missionary's life can be most exciting at times is proved by the recent experiences of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Poppen, of the Amoy Mission of the Reformed Church. The town of Leng-na, where they were stationed, was in the center of the fighting district. Changes in government happened over night, and a new military dictator for the city was as common as a change in the weather.

One day while Mr. Poppen was sitting at his desk, a stray bullet crashed through the wall, missing his head by only a few inches. At another time Mrs. Holleman was obliged to crouch in a closet in a sheltered portion of the house for hours because of the shooting which was constantly going on.

One of the military chiefs who held sway for a short time was a professing Christian. The day after another chief had usurped his honors, Mr. Poppen noticed a great deal of excitement around the Girls' School, and upon investigation discovered the great general hiding underneath the bed in the Bible-woman's room. After his wounds had been attended to he was sent on his way rejoicing.

Mr. and Mrs. Poppen are now in this country on furlough. They have been spending the summer with Mrs. Poppen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trompen of Grand Rapids.

Freshman Class Gains Recruits From Holland High

FORTY PER CENT OF THE 1924 CLASS COMES TO HOPE

That the citizens of Holland realize the worth of a college in their home town can be seen each year by the number of Holland students entering Hope. This year the college receives about 40% of the 1924 class of Holland High.

Among those who will be Freshmen are some of the most prominent students ever graduated from High School: Theresa Mooi, who attained the highest average of any one of the Holland High graduates; Leon Kleis, one of the most promising athletes of High school, and an honor student; and John Mulder, the former mayor of Holland High. Others who will start college are: Frank Moser, Phillip Van Hartesveldt, Lavern Dalman, Raymond Smith, Nelson Van Raalte, Clarissa Poppen, Lawrence Kramer, Edna Cook, Alice Marie Hyma, Evelyn Hilardes, Hazel Albers, Eugene Damstra, Henry Masselink, Delia Hoffman, Genevieve Maris, Evelyn Nienhuis, Alida Vander Werf, Madge Rooks, Eugene Kammeraad, Henrietta Bouwman, Delia Helder, Dorothy Dekker, Marian Ingham, Dale Cook, Carl Damson, Russell Kleis, Raymond Jappinga, Elizabeth Martin, James Tei, Brink, Bessie Wyma, Dorothy Clements, Joyce Klaasen, Herman Windemuller, Arlyne Haan, and Russell Brink.

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Louis Francis Watermulder won magna cum laude honors on the occasion of his graduation from Yale University last June. His father, who is the head of the Indian mission at Winnebago, Nebraska, is also a Hope graduate.

Wedding bells have been ringing merrily for our alumni this summer. One of the most interesting weddings was that of "Babe" Van Putten and Franklin Cappon. Mr. and Mrs. Cappon have left Holland for Decora, Ia., where Mr. Cappon is athletic coach in the college located at that place. Frank Huff, our Anchor editor, also deserted his literary duties for others more pleasant. His marriage to Mabelle Mulder, Hope '21, was announced last June. Jack Prins and Marie Vanden Brink were married July 3. Jack will enter the seminary here this fall. Another summer wedding was celebrated when Jeannette Vander Werp, Hope '20, became the bride of Harry Hager, Hope '21. Rev. and Mrs. Hager are installed in the parsonage at Forest Grove, Mich.

The marriage of Ralph Korteling and Dr. Anna Ruth Winter, which was to have taken place this summer, has been indefinitely postponed because of Dr. Winter's illness. At present she is at a sanatorium in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Prof. Wynand Wichers will teach the Sunday School teachers' Training Class at Grand Haven this fall.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Scholten are receiving the congratulations on the birth of their second daughter.

Many Improvements On Hope Campus

REPAIRING AND RENOVATING
DONE DURING VACATION

The past summer has brought about many added improvements to our Hope College campus. Not only has the beauty of the grounds been greatly improved, but also the interiors of many of the college buildings. Voorhees and Van Vleck have been entirely re-decorated, giving them a very neat and home-like appearance. The old society hall on the northeast end of the campus has also seen a complete change. The Knickerbocker hall which was formerly entered from the east side of the building will now be entered from the west side. Cosmopolitans, Emersonians, and Addisonians will all enter from the north side. The interior of the building has been slightly changed, giving each society practically the same amount of floor space. Two large lamp posts have been placed at each entrance to the campus. In addition to these the widening of the cement drive near Van Vleck and Carnegie Gym will make both driving and walking safer autoists, and pedestrians. At present the entrance to Carnegie Gym is being remodeled. Instead of two entrances there will be one large entrance. The change will do away with much of the jamming and pushing which many of us have often experienced, and also make the means of exit better in case of fire.

—A. N., '26.

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ing if college is going to mean all that you dreamed it could mean to you. We, the "old" girls, are beginning to see that it is along the pathway of "Y" that you will find the realization of your hopes. Friendships are here—Christian friendships which will make your life richer. Fellowship is here—with each other and God that will make your soul stronger. For, after all, what is an education worth which neglects the development of the religious life?

And so, new girls of Hope, we welcome you again—to our college, to our "Y," and to our fellowship.

Agnes J. Bufkema,
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CAMPUS COMMENT

After a long vacation and after we haven't seen each other for three long months—there is a great deal to say.

And Frank Huff, former editor of the Anchor was an old married man last spring and we didn't know it.

Altho most of last year's students have returned some are leaving for other schools. Lucile Osborne will attend school at Ypsilanti. Paul Van Verst will continue his course at Wadison, Wis. Al Grant will attend Purdue.

Angeline Poppen made a trip to New York during the summer. Louis Reeves was an eastern visitor too.

Carol Van Hartesveldt visited Katherine Wilson at Fairview, Ill., and Marion Landall at Waupun, Wisconsin, during the summer.

Natalie Reed spent some time in Florida and the southern states during the vacation.

Among the girls who have bobbed their hair during the summer are Jane Welling, Esther Boer, Martha Gabbard and Myrtle Huntley.

Kathryn Keppel acted as Counsellor at a Camp Fire Girls' Camp near Montague, Mich.

Colombe Bosch is attending Kindergarten College in Chicago. Francis Huntley enters Junior College, Port Huron, Michigan.

Holland High School now has a library of its own. Winifred Zwemer is the librarian in charge.

Rev. John Warnshuis, of the Arcot Mission, has been compelled to return to America because of trouble with his eyes.

Jackson County, Kentucky, is becoming a favorite resort of Hope alumni. Dr. Richard Te Linde spent a month there at Grayhawk, where he took charge of the hospital during the absence of Dr. De Jong.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

"How's the Briggs girl getting along with her singing?"

"Great! The neighbors are raising a fund to send her to Europe."

"Jove! I heard she couldn't sing at all!"

"She can't."

While a girl may remember how you have treated her, it is a certainty that she'll never forget the times you haven't.

Mrs. Gossip—"Oh, doctor, I feel so ill!"

Doctor—"Your temperature is normal, your pulse is exact."

"Well, Doctor, is my tongue coated?"

"No, Madame, one never finds moss on a race track."

Dr. Paterson—"What is pasteurized milk, Mr. Hospers?"

Connie—"It is milk from a cow that has been out to pasture."

Bill Read—"Is my face dirty or is it my imagination?"

"Beans—"I don't know about your imagination, but your face is clean."

Myrtle H—"My great-grand uncle was killed in a feud."

Dr. Nykerk—"I never would ride in one of those cheap cars."

Soph—"Do you suffer from the heat in summer?"

Frosh—"Yes—more than in any other season."

"Have you 'A CERTAIN RICH MAN'?" asked Grace D. W. of Miss De Pree at the library desk.

"I wouldn't be sitting here if I did," was the prompt reply.

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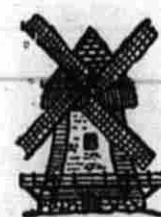
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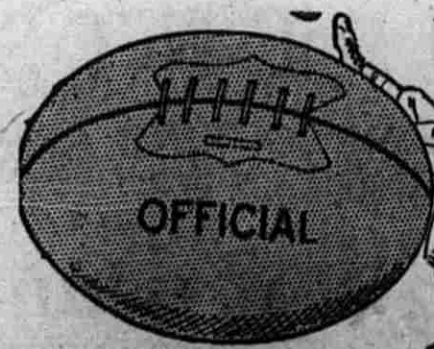
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